

## **Remarks**

The various parts of the Office Action (and other matters, if any) are discussed below under appropriate headings.

### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

The allowance of claims 1-10 is noted with appreciation. Claims 1-10 have been amended to delete reference numerals and to replace "characterized in that" with "wherein" as is more customary.

In addition, rejected claims 11-13 have been cancelled without prejudice. The cancellation of claims 11-13 should not be construed as an acquiescence in the rejections set forth in the Office Action. Rather, the claims are being cancelled to advance this application to allowance.

### ***Drawings***

Attached are replacement drawings wherein reference numeral 20 has been added to Fig. 6.

### ***Specification***

The specification has been amended to make the correction kindly noted by the Examiner.

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102 and § 103***

The claim rejections are now moot in view of the cancellation of claims 11-13.

### ***Conclusion***

In view of the foregoing, request is made for timely issuance of a notice of allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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